

# NORTH NEBRASKA RACES

### THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

### MEETING WAS HELD AT NELIGH

Races of the Circuit Will Open at Norfolk on August 15 and Continue at Convenient Points During the Following Eight Weeks.

P. J. Barnes of Norfolk and J. L. Rynearson of Madison returned on the early train this morning from Neligh where they yesterday attended a meeting of the North Nebraska Racing circuit, composed of the towns of Norfolk, Neligh, Battle Creek, O'Neill, Creighton, Madison, Stanton and Tilden. The meeting was held in the city hall at Neligh yesterday afternoon and was for the purpose of making final arrangements for the race meetings to be held in the circuit during the season.

The dates determined upon are as follows: Norfolk, August 15-17; Neligh, August 22-24; Battle Creek, August 29-31; O'Neill, September 5-7; Creighton, September 13-15; Madison, September 19-21; Stanton, September 26-28; Tilden, October 3-5. This arrangement of dates will insure a big string of horses at all of the meetings, for the reason that a horse can start at Norfolk and be sure of a purse in sight during the remainder of the racing season. The purses throughout the circuit run from \$200 for class races to \$250 for free for alls. Stanton will give an additional merchants' purse of \$300.

The entries for the various races will close as follows: For Norfolk, Neligh and Battle Creek on the evening before the races at Norfolk; O'Neill and Creighton, August 29; Madison, Stanton and Tilden, September 13.

It was decided yesterday that each association belonging to the North Nebraska circuit shall become a member of the American Trotting association, thus making the rules of the meetings uniform throughout.

The various tracks interested in the association were represented at the meeting in Neligh yesterday as follows: Norfolk, P. J. Barnes; Neligh, Mat Hoffman and W. W. Cole; Battle Creek, W. C. Day; O'Neill, S. J. Weekes; Creighton, W. C. Caley; Madison, J. L. Rynearson; Stanton, John Hancock; Tilden, Chas. Wurzbacher.

### Battle Creek.

Perry Martin and family arrived here Wednesday from Bassett and took charge of the Cox livery barn. He recently traded for a farm in Rock county with Zac Cox of Stuart. Mr. Martin will live in the fine residence north of the track. This property was considered in the deal also.

Fred Simmons, who has been running the Cox barn lately, left Wednesday with his family for Beaver City, this state, where he will make his future home.

Rudy Blatt of Norfolk stopped off here Thursday on his way home from Long Pine. He reports having had a splendid business.

The finest dog in town was run over by a train Tuesday and killed. He belonged to E. F. Hans and was a fine full-blooded New Foundland and known by everybody and all children in town. He will be remembered as "Poodle."

John Risk, sr., who moved to the Whitla farm lately, is very much troubled with rheumatism now, and not able to walk without the assistance of a cane and medicine.

Chas. Schraher, wife and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived here Tuesday from Fort Wayne, Ind., for an extensive visit with his brother, John Schacher and other relatives. Mrs. Chas. Schacher has many relatives here, as she is a daughter of the well known Dinkel family, who moved here from Indiana about twenty years ago. Mr. Schacher has a lucrative position in a foundry in Fort Wayne. This is the first time that they have been out here for a visit.

John Lalow and family of Emerick were visiting here Tuesday at the home of Jacob Schlack.

Matt Zumbrum was here Tuesday on business from Madison.

We are informed by Chas. Hansen that his father-in-law, Rev. O. Eggleston, has bought a confectionery store in Albion, and is going to quit the M. E. pulpit. Rev. Mr. Eggleston was minister of the M. E. church here for two years and was transferred from here to Boone.

As there is so much talk about the old sugar factory in Norfolk, one of our subscribers here has the idea to convert it into a brewery and lay a large pipe to our town and have an independent glass of beer.

Joseph Severa was down to Beemer Wednesday for a visit with his uncle, Rudolph Kerbel.

About fourteen carloads of hogs and cattle were shipped from this place this week.

Our village election is the daily talk. The "citizens" ticket is in favor of three saloons, two saloon owners are in favor of two saloons, one saloon man is in favor of one saloon, and one saloon owner is in favor of three saloons, some people are in favor of no saloon, and if some people who are kicking all the time don't quit, the whole community will be in favor of no saloon.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

William Hahn received a letter this morning from Stuart stating that his father, George Hahn, who has been seriously ill at that place, is improved in condition. Mr. Hahn had expected to be called to Stuart because of the

serious condition of his father, but now, unless other complications set in, he will not have to go.

The old vacant Reno barn building, which has stood at the rear of the old Reno hotel grounds for years, and which has something of a history because of that association, is being torn down and will be moved by Messrs. Hight and Shurtz, the owners, into the southern part of the city, where its lumber will be used in building a new house.

Marble season has almost arrived and the small boy is beginning to sort out his "commies" and carnivals for the springtime play. Display windows are beginning to be filled with the little spheres and before long it is expected that all of the vacant patches of ground in town will become bare with their wearing from the strenuous games "for keeps."

Frank Roach, trainmaster for the Northwestern at Fremont, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is improved in condition. Mr. Roach's many friends in Norfolk, where he formerly made his home, will be glad to learn of his worsting the disease. Trainmaster Mount, who went to Fremont to take Mr. Roach's work during his illness, has returned home.

A letter was received by Norfolk relatives last night from A. J. Durland, stating that the remains of Mrs. Fannie Graham will be brought to Norfolk to be buried next week. They expect to leave Everett, Wash., either tonight or on Sunday night, bound for Norfolk. They are waiting to determine whether or not Frank Graham will accompany the party to Norfolk. It is not yet known whether funeral services or merely a service at the cemetery will be held in Norfolk. It may be that a funeral was held in Everett, and if this is the case there will be none here. Mr. Durland said, in writing, that he will wire when the party leaves Washington.

The laying hens have taken a lay-off, and there is now, for the first time this winter, a slacking up of eggs. The last cold spell of this season has slightly checked the ambition of northern Nebraska hens and they have quit their strenuous efforts to supply the demand for breakfast foods. The prices, however, are unchanged, and it is thought that if the weather man will stroke the hens in the right way they will call off the strike and go back to work on a ten-hour schedule.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of certain tax liens rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1905, with interest thereon from December 13, 1905, at ten per cent. per annum, together with costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Helen Wells is plaintiff, and A. P. Boeble, Mary A. Boeble, Howard Miller Lumber company, Herman Gerecke, Sarah E. Gerecke, D. Z. Mumert, Norfolk State bank, Norfolk Building and Loan association, P. F. Sprecher, Lydia Sprecher, L. P. Pasewalk, lots three (3) and four (4), block two (2), Koenigstein's Second addition to Norfolk, John Farker, C. B. Burrows, Norfolk State bank, William A. Schwertfeger, Mary Schwertfeger, Artie Schwertfeger, Max Schwertfeger, lot eight (8), block two (2), Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk, C. B. Burrows, Lucretia M. Burrows, lot nine (9), block five (5), Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk, Henry N. Merrill and ——— Merrill, his wife are defendants.

I will offer the premises hereinafter described and taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said decree and the amounts found due thereon respectively as follows, to-wit:

On lot two (2), Burrows Second addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$392.40.

On lots three (3) and four (4), block two (2), Koenigstein's Second addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$164.39.

On lot nine (9), block five (5), Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, the sum of \$66.00.

For sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 16th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1906. J. J. Clements, Sheriff of said county.

### A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Leonard the druggist.

### BOYS SMASH WINDOW.

Wrestling on Steps, They Fall Through Plate Glass Door. Sessions & Bell this morning found a plate glass in the front door of their establishment, shattered. How the break occurred is a mystery but it is thought that boys who were seen wrestling on the steps of the building fell through the door.

# COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### LARGE AMOUNT OF COUNTY BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

### MADE A GOOD BRIDGE DEAL

### Proceedings in Detail of the Meeting Held by the County Commissioners at Madison This Week—Bills Were Allowed—Good Contract Made.

Madison, Neb., March 20, 1906, 1 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft. The minutes of March 6 and 7, 1906, were read and approved.

On motion the board voted to lay out a road as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the section numbered 36, in town 22 north, range 1 west, and running thence east on the south line of said section 36 to the southeast corner of said section 36, and thence running north on the east line of said section eighty (80) rods and terminating at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 36, subject, however, to the concurrence of the county board of Stanton county, Nebraska, in the opening of the last mentioned eighty rods of said road, and ordered that the owners of property affected be notified of such proposed laying out of road.

On motion the appointment by the county assessor of W. S. Cunningham as deputy assessor for Tilden precinct was approved. The board then proceeded to the opening and examination of bids for county bridges. It appearing that the bid of John W. Towle was the lowest and best bid for the construction of steel bridges his bid was accepted and on motion the contract for the construction of such bridges was awarded to him, with the provision that he place 36-inch steel tubes in the substructure of the bridge at the mill in Madison, Nebraska, at the same price as bid for 30-inch tubes in said bridge.

It further appearing that the bid of John W. Towle for the construction of wooden bridges and repair work was the lowest and best bid, on motion said bid was accepted and said John W. Towle was awarded the contract for the construction of wooden bridges and repair work. On motion the board then took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

March 20, 1906, 7:30 p. m.—Board met. Present, Commissioners Harding, Malone and Taft.

On motion the following appointments were made: W. M. Church, road overseer, district No. 4.

David Larson, road overseer, district No. 13.

O. A. Sleeper, justice of the peace, Warnerville precinct.

On motion the following bonds were approved: John Frisch, road overseer, district No. 30.

William Low, road overseer, district No. 7.

J. L. Derrick, road overseer, district No. 11.

Clinton D. Johnson, steward of the poor farm.

O. A. Sleeper, justice of the peace, Warnerville precinct.

Citizens National bank, depository bond.

On motion the county attorney was authorized to employ assistance in the Union Pacific railroad tax case.

On motion the petition of A. E. Craig et al to temporarily close the public road between section 30, 24, 1, and section 25, 24, 2, pending the improvement of said road was granted and said road was temporarily closed.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to strike from the tax list for 1905 the property assessed to Alvin Low in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 22, 24, 1, assessed inside city of Norfolk, on account of double assessment.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Paul Brinckman, supplies for court house \$ 7 25

Clair Willberger, work on court house 14 00

G. G. Salmon, disc plow, road district No. 7 12 00

Bill of Ernestine Rhode for \$22 was disallowed.

Krumm & Warren, bridge lumber 110 85

Wm. Bates, county judge, fees 38 05

Jens Jensen, work on court house 37 10

H. A. Masten, work on court house 22 50

between Madison and Platte counties by which Madison county is to work and keep in repair the roads on the first mile and one-half of said line commencing at the southeast corner of said Madison county and each alternate mile and one-half of said line and Platte county is to work the second mile and one-half commencing at the termination of said first mile and one-half assigned to Madison county and each alternate mile and one-half the last mile and one-half terminating at the southwest corner of Madison county.

On motion the petition of John Huseman and others praying for the opening of a road, commencing at the southwest corner of section 33, 21, 2, and running east one mile on the section line and terminating at the southeast corner of said section 33 was granted and said road ordered opened subject to the concurrence of the board of supervisors of Platte county, Neb.

Bill of S. S. Choat for damages on account of opening above road allowed, \$120.

On motion the board rejected all bids for the construction to the addition to the county jail.

The board then adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

March 21, 1906, 7:30 p. m.—Board met. Present, Harding, Malone and Taft.

On motion the board ordered the opening of a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section 26, 21, 2, and running west one-half mile and terminating at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 26, 21, 2. Henry Maurer, the owner of the land taken for said road waived notice of the opening of same and agreed to take \$65 per acre for the land so taken and was allowed as damages for said land, \$260.

On motion the bill of Willems Bros. for milk for pauper was allowed, \$2.

On motion the board then adjourned to April 10, 1906, at 1 p. m. Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

### A Question That Every Man Should Decide for Himself.

There is one subject in which many of us are interested and that is, what is the quickest way of getting rid of a troublesome cold? Is it best to take some new remedy put out with exaggerated claims, or to pin your faith to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that has won a world wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease? This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

### STUART PHYSICIAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH AT O'NEILL.

### FELL UNDER CABOOSE WHEELS

### BODY GRINDS ON ICY TRACK, THEN IS SEVERED.

### A WITNESS AT MURDER TRIAL

### Dr. F. S. Hunt, For Years a Well Known Practicing Physician at Stuart, Tried to Get on Freight Train No. 63 Yesterday Afternoon.

O'Neill, Neb., March 24.—Special to The News: Dr. F. S. Hunt of Stuart was killed here about 4:30 while attempting to board freight train No. 63 going west.

He was confused and in trying to get onto the way car fell and was pushed a distance of about 100 feet on the icy track before the front trucks of the car passed over him. The body was nearly severed at the middle of the trunk and death was almost instantaneous.

He had been in O'Neill as a witness in the Irwin murder trial now in district court.

Dr. Hunt had long been a practicing physician at Stuart, this county, where he has a family.

An inquest will be held this evening.

### Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to do the work. Paul Nordwig.

### DIPHTHERIA QUARANTINES.

### Three Homes on Rural Route 3 are Closed on Account of it.

Three homes on rural route No. 3 are quarantined with diphtheria. J. M. Cottrell is quarantined as are also Morris Frey and Amelia Ratloff.

If you want to buy land in South Dakota it will pay you to call on F. G. Coryell, Norfolk, Neb.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by all druggists.

### WANTED—By manufacturing corporation, energetic, honest man to manage branch office. Salary \$185.00 monthly and commission minimum investment of \$500 in stock of company required. Secretary, Box 401, Madison, Wis.

# WAY TO VACATE STREETS

### CITY COUNCIL PASSES A NEW ORDINANCE ON MATTER.

### DAMAGES ARE TO BE ASSESSED

### Under Suspension Ordinance Passed Three Readings and Was Declared Passed—Other Business of the City Was Attended to.

The Norfolk city council took steps last night to overcome another such difficulty as is now being experienced by that body in attempting to pass an ordinance to vacate Philip avenue in order that the Northwestern may build a new depot. The ordinance provides that streets and alleys may be closed and that disinterested householders shall be elected to assess adequate damages to the persons whose property shall be injured thereby. Under suspension the ordinance passed three readings and was declared passed.

The council met in adjourned regular session with all members present except Craven.

Minutes of March 5 and 15 approved. Petition of W. G. Berner for permit to erect a barn at the alley in the rear of 321 Norfolk avenue, covered with corrugated iron, was granted.

Petition to open up Pasewalk avenue from Eleventh street west across the U. P. right of way was referred to the street and alley committee.

The petition to straighten Sixth street south of Park avenue was referred to same committee.

The special committee reported they had employed attorneys Robertson and Tyler to assist city attorney in the matter of the injunction. The petition of lot owners asking that permanent gutters of cement or stone be placed along both sides of Norfolk avenue between First and Sixth streets and on Fourth street between Norfolk and Madison avenues, was referred to the city attorney and Councilmen Gow, Kiesau and Halverstone.

The following were appointed election officials:

First ward: Judges—J. S. McClary, H. Gerecke, W. H. Widaman. Clerks—Ray Hayes and Max Asmus. Police—Chas. Flores.

Second ward: Judges—F. Coryell, Aug. Brumund, W. G. Baker. Clerks—Dr. Bryant and Chas. Vail. Police—W. F. Ahlmann.

Third ward: Judges—J. Degner, A. Buchholz, Chas. Rouse. Clerks—M. C. Hazen and J. C. Stitt. Police—Fred Leu.

Fourth ward: Judges—J. S. Burnett, F. W. Koerber, James Gray. Clerks—Lee Hershiser and Al Wilkinson. Police—M. G. Kennedy.

Wm. F. Ahlmann was appointed to get election booths in shape for the coming election.

The chairman of the fire and police committee was instructed to confer with the firemen in regard to refurbishing the council chamber. The firemen are to pay fifty per cent of the expense.

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### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Otto Huebner is in town from Hadar.

Carl Schalow of Hoskins was in the city today.

Jacob Horst was in the city from his farm home today.

Miss Veda Pilger of Foster is visiting at the Degner home.

Frank Phillips and Dr. Langrall of Hoskins were in Norfolk.

John Penny was in Norfolk today from his home in the country.

Mrs. T. D. Best of Battle Creek was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Stewart of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mr. Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfschlager of Hoskins were in town yesterday afternoon.

M. A. Anderson and E. R. Collins were in the city Saturday from Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luders of Hoskins are in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. Steinkrause of Pierce is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ruhlow.

Toney Romine, who has been at Fremont all winter, has returned to Norfolk to stay.

Homes at Oakdale today noon. Mrs. Reno is a sister to Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes, went to Neligh yesterday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Auringer. They will return to Norfolk tomorrow for a few days more. They have been spending the winter in California. Mr. Hayes is a nephew of Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. G. T. Sprecher has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

C. A. Lutz of Columbus spent last night in town and attended the local lodge of the Sons of Herman. Mr. Lutz is one of the grand officers.

O. L. Nicholson and W. E. Reed were in the city yesterday afternoon from Madison. Mr. Nicholson came over to take work in the Commandery, taking the red and the black, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland, who had gone to Los Angeles to spend a couple of months and who will return to Norfolk with the remains of Mr. Durland's sister, Mrs. Graham, next week, will not return to California this season.

J. W. Fouts, who ran a bakery twenty years ago in a little wood building where C. P. Parish's store now stands, is now in Hot Springs in the same old business of conducting a bakery. Mr. Fouts is now more than seventy years old and is doing well.

Miss Edna Durland arrived in Norfolk last night from Lincoln, remained here until today noon and then went on to Plainview to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland. Miss Durland is a student at the Wesleyan university in Lincoln, and that institution is enjoying a vacation for two weeks.

Creighton Nebraska Liberal: The Norfolk News got up a very creditable paper Saturday. In the matter of size it compared favorably with some of the big ones and there are none living in this congressional district at least who would not consider it a warm number editorially. The News is a more welcome visitor than any other for it has the news that is close to home.

Clay Redinbaugh, who lives on Fourth street, has just returned from a trip to western Nebraska. He reports a heavy snowfall all over the western range—and incidentally relates a tale of a cold night spent at Hay Springs. He declares that he crept into bed with all his clothes on including overcoat, and that the ink froze during the night in the fountain pen in his vest pocket and bursted it.

M. T. Butler and John Coolican are in the city awaiting orders from the C. & N. W. R. R. to go to Orin Junction, Wyo. They have been making soundings in the Missouri river at Pierre, S. D., and reported shale at a depth of 85 feet and limestone at 125 feet. Their transfer to Orin Junction is significant as a committee from Casper has been in Denver in consultation with the Colorado and Southern railroad to extend that line from Orin Junction to Casper.

Omaha Bee: Rome Miller will have to vacate the Iler Grand, according to a verdict rendered in Judge Redick's court yesterday afternoon, under instructions of the court. The case was the one in which Mr. Iler is seeking the restitution of the premises on the ground that the lease has expired. Only two witnesses were examined. Mr. Iler testified as to the expiration of the lease and Constable Hensel as to the serving of a notice to vacate. Then both sides submitted the matter to the court on motions to instruct the jury. Judge Redick decided the lease having expired, Mr. Miller had no right to retain possession of the property. This suit includes all of the hotel property, except that occupied by the ladies' cafe. It also includes the twelve flats known as Nos. 514 to 524 South Sixteenth street and the barn at Sixteenth and Jackson streets. The portion of the building in which the ladies' cafe is situated is included in another suit. Both were appealed from the county court, where the judgment was for the plaintiff. It is understood Mr. Miller will go to the supreme court on error and thus may delay the execution of the order for a year or so.

There is in Norfolk an old flag with a history behind it. The banner, a huge 24-foot American flag made of bunting, was made at the time of the organization of the republican party and was used during the first Fremont-Dayton campaign back in an old New England village. It also served to cheer on many a soldier in the war of the rebellion. It is now in the possession of L. Sessions, whose father brought the flag to Norfolk thirty years ago. The big banner is made of bunting and was strung across the street of the village back in Connecticut, being hung from the building occupied by the father of Mr. Sessions. Col. Mathewson was a part owner of the flag, as were several others who were known in Norfolk. When Mr. Sessions came west there were none of the original owners left in the little eastern village, and so it was brought to Norfolk. Mr. Sessions' father painted all of the campaign banners that were hung from this flag. During the enlistment of soldiers—and the elder Sessions would have been a soldier but for the fact that he failed to pass the physical examination—hundreds and hundreds of men who fought and bled for their country, were cheered on to patriotic struggle by this old flag that lies rolled up today in a Norfolk home.

If you have merchandise to trade for land or land to trade for merchandise, write F. G. Coryell, Norfolk, Neb.